

# Crossborder Information

- USD is the preferred currency to use when traveling in Africa. In North Africa (North of Sudan and Nigeria) the preferred currency is Euro. Always try and carry small denominations as they usually don't have change but keep in mind that money changers and banks prefer \$50 or \$100 denominations
- Credit cards – VISA credit cards are the preferred credit card - Mastercard not usually accepted.
- For updated medical travel advise and vaccinations, contact any Netcare Travel Clinic (012) 644 3700 – see [www.travelclinic.co.za](http://www.travelclinic.co.za) for branch details.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Insurance is compulsory for every country. The “Comesa Yellow Card Insurance”, which is 3<sup>rd</sup> Party for all countries, may be purchased in Zambia, details as follows: Zambia State Insurance, Premium House Building, Independence Avenue, Gr. Flr, Lusaka, Tel no. +260 1 229343 (in Lusaka) – contact person is Crispin Sakala, or Zimbabwe, Eagle Insurance Co. in Harare. West Africa uses different third party insurance, it's called Carte Brune and is obtainable at most insurance companies in the region.
- Park fees – remember to budget for park fees if going into Tanzania – approximately USD40 per vehicle and USD20 – USD50 per person per day, depending on reservation
- If you are not the registered owner of the vehicle, you should obtain a letter of authorization from the owner / financial institution.
- Ensure that your passport is valid.
- Visas – you may contact The Visa Shop on (011) 341-0837 or (021) 421-1059 or (031) 304-1419 – visas to African countries are their specialty.
- All fees mentioned may change at any time and should be used only as a guideline..

Country	Consulate / Embassy	Visas	Health Requirements	Documents required	Currency
Angola	Angola Embassy (012) 342 4404  Consulate (011) 622 6025	Are required by SA passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever & Cholera Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Polio Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis & bottled water	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>ZA Sticker</b> (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store) <b>International Drivers License</b> - recommended Consulate near border Post in Santa Clara (+ 244) 65 221799	New Kwanza (AOA)  Dialling code (+244)
Botswana	Botswana Consulate General (011) 403 3748/9  Department of Tourism: (+ 267) 395-3024  Botswana Tourist Board (+ 267) 391 3111  SA representative: Email: sahcgabs@botsnet.bw	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: None Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Border charge:</b> Vehicle registered in the SACU - SA, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho & Swaziland are charged the following fees: <b>P50 – RTP Road Permit (P90 charged if a return trip – P50 is for a single entry)</b> <b>P20 – NRF Road Fund - Safety Token (valid for 1 year - The P20 tax is paid yearly &amp; expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> December each year (charges can only be paid in Pula – P20 will also be charged on a trailer)</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Insurance P50 – Motor Vehicle Insurance (valid for 90 days)</b> <b>ZA Sticker</b> (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store) <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended) Police Clearance certificate not required for temporary importation. Customs (border post) - -Martindrift Tel: (+ 267) 4915910 (ask for a cashier) Customs Head Office Tel: (00 267) 364-2100 Boat Permit – Application to be made to: Tel no. (+267) 3607100 & fax no. (+267) 3607160 – contact Foreign Travel Dept on 011 799 1042 for copy of application for permit – once completed to be faxed back to them. The fee of Pula 44 must be couriered to them on following address: Department of Water Affairs, Old Lobatse Road, Plot no. 25019, Block A, Second Floor, Office no. 228.Gaborone, Botswana.	Pula (BWP)  Dialling code (+267)

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<b>Burundi</b>	Embassy of Burundi (012) 342 4881 / 3  SA representative for Burundi (+ 257) 248 220 Email: mdu@usan-bu.net	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, Polio & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid buffets, salads & Ice	Valid passport Registration papers <b>Third Party Insurance</b> - compulsory <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autosshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)	Burundi Franc (BIF)  Dialling code (+257)
<b>Dem. Rep. Of Congo</b>	Embassy Dem. Rep. Of Congo 0792941446 (012) 344 6475 / 6  SA representative for DRC (+ 243) 81 700 5291 / 2 Email: cgafsud@ic-lubum.cd	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever & Cholera Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Polio & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid Buffets, Salads & ice	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Third Party Insurance</b> - compulsory <b>Carnet de Passage</b> - recommended - will facilitate border crossing <b>ZA Sticker</b> -purchased at any AA Autosshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)	Franc Congolaise (CDF)  Dialling code (+243)
<b>Djibouti</b>	French Consulate (011) 778-5600  (012) 423 1575	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever ( <i>if coming from an endemic country</i> ) Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Polio Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Registration papers <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autosshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)	Djibouti Franc (DJF)  Dialling code (+253)
<b>Egypt</b>	Tourism queries Egypt Embassy (012) 343-1590/1  SA representative for Egypt (+202) 359 4365 Email: saembcai@tedata.net.eg	Are required by ALL passport holders, whether traveling as a tourist or on business	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever ( <i>if coming from an infected area</i> ) Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Cholera Precautions: Malaria in Srutun Park & Red Sea. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Carnet de Passage</b> – cannot enter Egypt without the carnet – carnet must be in the name of the driver - ( AASA will require a deposit/guarantee of 200% value of vehicle ) For more info visit <a href="http://www.aa.co.za">www.aa.co.za</a> - application forms can be downloaded from website Egyptian Customs charge approximately R500 for processing carnet document – clearing can take up to 1 week. Entry Permit issued at border (fee is levied according to engine capacity – valid for 3 months) Temporary Egyptian plates are affixed to every vehicle at the frontier post. Deposit for the plates is payable. Plates must be surrendered when vehicle leaves Egypt. Ferry from Sudan to Egypt at Wadihalf – USD645 <b>ZA Sticker</b> (purchased at any AA Autosshop / Head Office / TE Store) <b>International Drivers License</b> (compulsory)	Egyptian Pound (EGP)  Dialling code (+202)
<b>Eritrea</b>	Eritrea Embassy (012) 333 1302  SA representative (+291) 1 150 400 ext 2282/2283 Email: saemb@eol.com.er	Are required by ALL passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid buffets, salads & Ice	Valid passport Registration papers <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autosshop / Head Office / TE Store	Nakfa (ERN)  Dialling code (+291)

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<b>Ethiopia</b>	Ethiopia Embassy (012) 346 3542 / 2947  SA representative for Ethiopia (+25 11) 713 034/5 Email: sa.embassy.addis@telcom.net.et	Are required by ALL passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Meningitis & Cholera Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis in Southern areas	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Vehicle Declaration Form</b> stamped by Ethiopian Embassy where visa was obtained <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>Carnet de Passage</b> – recommended  Ministry of Revenue – + 251 114667324	Birr (ETB)  Dialling code (+251)
<b>Kenya</b>	Kenya High Commission (012) 362-2249 / 50 / 51  SA representative (+254) 20 282 7100 Email: sahc@africaonline.co.ke	Not required by SA Passport holders (provided visit is not longer than 30 days)	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid Passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Third Party Insurance</b> – compulsory – fee is between Ksh 2000 or USD 20 <b>Carnet de Passage</b> – compulsory – for more info visit <a href="http://www.aa.co.za">www.aa.co.za</a> - application forms can be downloaded from website <b>Foreign vehicle permit</b> – pd in USD – fee between USD 20 up – valid for 3 months <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any TE Store / AA Autoshop / Head Office <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)  Border Post Tel: (+ 254 202) 310900	Kenyan Shilling (KES)  Dialling code (+254)
<b>Lesotho</b>	Lesotho High Commission (012) 460-7648 / 0  Lesotho Consulate (011) 339 3653 / 4083  SA representative (+266) 22 31 4700 Email: sahcmas@leo.co.ls	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever ( <i>if coming from an endemic country</i> ) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers Toll gate fee – R5 Police Clearance Certificate (optional) <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store	Loti (LSL)  Dialling code (+266)
<b>Malawi</b>	Malawi High Commission: (012) 342-0146  Malawi consulate: (011) 803-4919  Tourist Office: (011) 234 8577/8 malawicons@mweb.co.za  SA representative: (+265) 1 773 722 sahc@malawi.net	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever ( <i>if coming from an endemic country</i> ) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Third Party Insurance</b> – 6000 Malawi Kwacha (valid for 30 days – extend if stay is longer) <b>Carnet de Passage</b> – recommended or 1200 MK for TIP <b>ZA Sticker</b> (purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store)  Malawi Revenue Authority: – (+ 265) 1622588	Kwacha (MWK)  Dialling code (265)

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<b>Mozambique</b>	<p>Moz. Consulate-General (011) 327-5704</p> <p>Moz. Embassy (012) 401-0300</p> <p>Moz National Tourist Co.  SA representative (+258 21) 49 1614 Email: consular@tropical.co.mz</p>	Not required by SA passport holders for tourism purposes for a stay of up to 30 days	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an endemic country</i>)</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus &amp; Meningitis</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis &amp; bottled water</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers</p> <p><b>Third Party Insurance</b> - compulsory (purchase at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store – R160.00 –valid for 30 days)</p> <p><b>Red Warning triangles</b> - x1 set required (does not need to be displayed on car)</p> <p><b>Reflective Jacket</b> – If more than 2 people in the car, the x2 jackets will be required (use if changing a tyre, at a accident scene or if loading)</p> <p><b>Immigration fee per person</b> – R12.00</p> <p><b>Temporary Impot permit for vehicle</b> – cost is R15</p> <p><b>Yellow &amp; blue Mozambique warning triangle</b> – x2 stickers required if towing a trailer. Must be displayed - 1x in front of vehicle (<i>on bumper</i>) &amp; x1 in rear of trailer.</p> <p><b>ZA Sticker</b>- purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store</p> <p><b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)</p> <p>Komatipoort border Post tel no. (+ 25821) 550010</p>	<p>Metical (MZM)</p> <p>Dialing code (258)</p>
<b>Namibia</b>	<p>Namibia High Commission (012) 481-9100</p> <p>Namibia Tourism (021) 422-3298 (011) 785 4626</p> <p>SA representative (+264 61) 205 7111 Email: sahcwin@frica.com.na</p>	Not required by SA Passport holders if traveling as tourists If going on business for longer than 3 days, then a visa is required.	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever (<i>if coming from an endemic country</i>)</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A &amp; Tetanus</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers as well as trailer registration papers if towing - copies suffice</p> <p><b>Cross border charge fee:</b> for vehicle – R160 &amp; for trailer R100</p> <p><b>Carnet de Passage</b> – only compulsory if vehicle is being shipped to Namibia – for more info visit <a href="http://www.aa.co.za">www.aa.co.za</a> - application forms can be downloaded from website</p> <p>Police Clearance certificate not required for temporary importation (only required if vehicle is being used for rental purposes or importer is in the country on a work permit)</p> <p><b>Permit</b> – allowed up to 3 months – if staying in Namibia for longer and are on a work permit, then a provisional payment of duties valued at 16.5% value of car has to be paid to customs – refundable when car is exported from Namibia. The work permit must be shown on the passport and a letter from the company in Namibia showing that you will be working for them.</p> <p><b>ZA Sticker</b>- purchased at any TE Store or AA Head Office in Kyalami</p> <p>Customs Tel: (+ 264) 63 280023 Border Post: (+264) 63 297 147 Customs Windhoek: (+ 264) 61 2099 111 Roads Authority Namibia: (+264) 61 284 7215</p>	Namibian Dollar (NAD)
<b>Rwanda</b>	<p>Embassy of Rwanda (012) 342-6536</p> <p>SA representative (+250) 583 185 <a href="http://www.saembassy-kigali.org.rw">www.saembassy-kigali.org.rw</a></p>	Not required by SA passport holders (provided stay is not longer than 3 months)	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, Polio &amp; Meningitis</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid buffets, salads &amp; Ice</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers</p> <p><b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store</p> <p><b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)</p>	<p>Franc (FRW)</p> <p>Dialing code (+250)</p>

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South Africa	Dept. of Home Affairs (in South Africa) (011) 8363228 / 8334006 (012) 8108911	South African High Commission (in respective country)	Travel Vaccination Clinic (+21 11) 646-9098	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Carnet de Passage</b> – (highly recommended for car registered outside the Common Customs Area (Lesotho, Swaziland, Namibia & Botswana) otherwise duties are payable to SARS on a SAD 500 form – clearing agent will be required) Carnet should be obtained from local motoring club Beitbridge Border Post +27 15 530 0066	Rand (ZAR) Dialing code (+27)
Sudan	Sudanese Embassy (012) 342-4538 / 7903  SA representative (+249 183) 585 30 1 / 2 / 3	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, Cholera, Polio & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water. Avoid Salads & Ice	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)	Sudanese Dinar (SDD) Dialing code (+249)
Swaziland	High Commission (012) 344-1910 / 17 / 24  Swaziland Tourist Authority +268 404-9693/75 <a href="http://www.welcometoswaziland.com">www.welcometoswaziland.com</a> <a href="mailto:secretary@tourismauthority.org.sz">secretary@tourismauthority.org.sz</a> SA representative (+268) 404 4651-4 <a href="mailto:sahc@africaonline.co.sz">sahc@africaonline.co.sz</a>	Not required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever ( <i>if coming from an endemic country</i> ) Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A & Tetanus Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis.	Valid Passport Vehicle registration papers <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Insurance</b> – included in the price of fuel – no document required <b>Road Tax</b> payable – R50.00 14% Tax charged on goods brought in for personal use – no charge on first R1000, thereafter charge applicable on excess of R1000 – not refundable 14% Tax charged on goods from Commercial purposes – not refundable Police Clearance Certificate (optional) <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store Border post tel no. + 268 404-6922 / 404-5370	Lilangeni (SZL)
Tanzania	Tanzania High Commission (012) 342-4393 / 4371  Tanzania Tourist Board + 255 211-1244 <a href="http://www.tanzaniatouristboard.com">www.tanzaniatouristboard.com</a>  SA representative (+255) 22 260 1800 Email: <a href="mailto:highcomm@sahc-tz.com">highcomm@sahc-tz.com</a>	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Third Party Insurance</b> - Tshs 60 000 or approximately UD 40 - valid for 3 months <b>Carnet de Passage</b> - highly recommended - application forms downloaded from AA website – <a href="http://www.aa.co.za">www.aa.co.za</a> <b>F/Levy</b> – USD 5 for each entry <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)	Tanzania Shilling (TZS) Dialing code (+255)
Uganda	Uganda High Commission (012) 342-6031/ 2 / 3  Uganda Tourism Board (+256 41) 342 196 Email: <a href="mailto:utb@starcom.co.ug">utb@starcom.co.ug</a>	Are required by SA Passport holders	Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever Recommended Vaccinations: Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Tetanus, & Meningitis Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis. Bottled water.	Valid passport Vehicle registration papers <b>Road Toll</b> of Ugandan Schillings 41500.00 (could differ - depends on distance traveled & length of stay) <b>Carnet de Passage</b> - compulsory – for more information visit the website <a href="http://www.aa.co.za">www.aa.co.za</a> Application forms may be downloaded from website <b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store <b>International Drivers License</b> (recommended)	Uganda Shilling (UGX) Dialing code (+256)

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Zambia	<p>Zambian High Commission (012) 326-1847 / 54 / 57</p> <p>Zambia National Tourist Board (012) 326-1847 / 1854 Email: <a href="mailto:zahpta@mweb.co.za">zahpta@mweb.co.za</a> <a href="http://www.zambiatourism.com">www.zambiatourism.com</a></p> <p>SA representative (+260) 1 260 999 Email: <a href="mailto:sahc@zamnet.zm">sahc@zamnet.zm</a></p>	Not required by SA passport holders	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: None</p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A, Tetanus &amp; Meningitis</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis v</p>	<p>Vehicle registration papers</p> <p><b>Third Party Insurance</b> –Vehicle KW 300,000</p> <p><b>Road Access fee</b> – USD 30 – paid on entry and can only be paid in dollars – valid for 1 year</p> <p><b>Council Levy</b> – ZK 15,000</p> <p><b>Carbon Pollution Tax</b> – depends on engine capacity - as follows: 0 – 1500 – KW50 1501 – 2000 – KW100,000 2001 – 3000 – KW150,000 3001 – above – KW200,000</p> <p><b>Reflector Tape</b> (2 small white rectangular size strips on both left and right hand side on front bumper &amp; 2 small red square strips on back bumper)</p> <p><b>Carnet de Passage</b> - not compulsory, however, will facilitate border crossing - <i>(recommended if vehicle is to remain in Zambia for longer than 3 months)</i> – for more info visit <a href="http://www.aa.co.za">www.aa.co.za</a> - application forms can be downloaded from website</p> <p>2 x Warning triangles (do not need to be displayed –warning triangle must be on a metal plate)</p> <p>Red &amp; White T-sign required if towing a trailer – white must be displayed on front right hand side &amp; red on the rear right hand side of trailer.</p> <p><b>ZA Sticker</b> - purchased at any AA Autoshop / Head Office / TE Store</p> <p>If carrying jerry cans with fuel – compulsory to have a fire extinguisher</p>	<p>Kwacha (ZMK)</p> <p>Dialing code (+262)</p>
Zimbabwe	<p>Zimbabwe Consulate (011) 838 2156 / 59</p> <p>Tourist Office (011) 616 9534 / 5 / 6 Email: <a href="mailto:zto@telkomsa.net">zto@telkomsa.net</a></p> <p>SA representative (+263) 4 753147 / 8 / 9 Email: <a href="mailto:sahecon@ecoweb.co.zw">sahecon@ecoweb.co.zw</a></p>	Are required by SA Passport holders (are free of charge & obtainable at the border post)	<p>Compulsory vaccinations: Yellow Fever <i>(if coming from an endemic country)</i></p> <p>Recommended Vaccinations: Hepatitis A, &amp; Tetanus</p> <p>Precautions: Malaria Prophylaxis</p>	<p>Valid passport</p> <p>Vehicle registration papers</p> <p><b>Third Party Insurance</b> (purchase at AA Autoshop / TE Store – if purchased at border post cost is approximately R200)</p> <p><b>Carbon Tax</b> – This tax is calculated on the capacity of your vehicle. It ranges from R60 for a 1.3L car to R270 for a 3L 4x4 – valid for 30 days</p> <p><b>Road Access fees</b> – based on car's size – rates are R60 for a small sedan, R270 for a large 4x4 - pd on entry only</p> <p><b>Exit pass</b> – R70 on each exit</p> <p><b>Carnet</b> not required – Temporary Import Permit will be issued at the border post on entry free of charge.</p> <p><b>ZA Sticker</b> (purchased at any AA Autoshop)</p> <p><b>Red &amp; White T-sign</b> required if towing a trailer – white must be displayed on front right hand side &amp; red on the rear right hand side of trailer.</p> <p><b>White reflective tape</b> required on front bumper of vehicle – obtained at H/O Kyalami</p> <p>Beitbridge border post tel no. 00 263 8622303 / 8622366 (ZIMBRA – Zimbabwe Revenue Authority)</p>	<p>Dollar (ZWD)</p> <p>Dialing code (+263)</p>